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of U.S. Patent No. 6,681,206 recite a feature that is equivalent to the previously-discussed feature claim 4.

New Claims 21-23

New claims 21-23 depend from independent claims 1, 13 and 17, respectively. Claims 21-23 recite among other things, using an automatic speech recognizer having a phonotactic language model. The claims of U.S. Patent No. 6,681,206 do not recite such a feature.

CONCLUSION

Having addressed all rejections, Applicants respectfully submit that the subject application is in condition for allowance and respectfully request a notice to that effect.

Respectfully submitted,

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